

Have a great Summer, from Jess!

Community Clean-up Day

In May, our colleagues and partners from Trafford Council, Sale Sharks, and Brentwood College teamed up and spent the day doing our bit, tidying Sale West! We litter picked across the estate, as well as providing 3 skips for customers to use and dispose of their unwanted items. It was a fantastic effort from all involved and together, we collected a skip full of litter!

Thank you to all of our customers who helped clear up Sale West, to Sale Sharks, Brentwood College, Trafford Council and our colleagues for their brilliant efforts, as well as a special thanks to Seddon's for providing us with skips for you all to use!

HITZ, Employability & Life Skills for 16-18 year olds (19 with ECHP)

The Sale Sharks HITZ programme works with 16-18 year olds to find out what they are interested in and where they want to go and provides them with employability and life skills.

THE HITZ OFFER:

- Level 2 Employability Qualification
- Build skills to prepare for work
- Mentoring & guidance for your future career
- Maths and English skills or GCSE

For more information, contact:

aimee.gray@salesharks.com



Summer Holiday Information

We know that summer holidays can be an expensive and difficult time for parents and carers. However, there are a lot of initiatives this summer to help you! Kids can eat free or at a discounted prices at various supermarkets. These are:

Asda: Kids can eat at any time of day at Asda cafés for just £1.

Morrisons: Kids under 16 can get one free meal with every adult meal. You can also get 2 free crumpets when you ask for "Ellen".

Dunelm: Kids can enjoy one mini main, 2 snacks and a drink for free with every £4 spent in their cafes.

M&S: Kids can get a £3.95 meal deal for free every time a customer spends £5 or more.

Sainsburys: With the purchase of any adult hot meal, kids can get a free hot meal or lunch bag.

You can find out what else is available here:

<https://www.trafforddirectory.co.uk/kb5/trafford/fsd/advice.page?id=VzR5lsczMak>

We are replacing our App!

We're working on a new service that will let you manage your home and tenancy online. You will be able to raise a repair, view your rent account and chat to our Customer Service and Support Team. The new online portal will make it quicker and easier to contact us and access information you need. If you already use our App, the new customer portal will replace this.

We will be in touch again soon with further details about the registration process as well as some useful how to guides. Keep an eye on your emails and connect with us on Social Media @IrwellValleyHomes for the latest updates.



What's on in Sale West?

If you're an older resident living in or around Sale West, join us each Tuesday and Thursday from 12pm for some company and a home-cooked two-course meal - which costs just £2.50.

The Bread and Butter Thing social supermarket: Monday afternoons.

Citizens Advice sessions: Thursday AM drop-in; Thursday PM, by appointment.

Food Bank emergency packages: Tuesdays 11am-1pm.

Food Share: Free surplus food from supermarkets: Fridays from 10.30am.

The Sunshine Café is open from 09:00 until 13:30, where you'll be able to get a full cooked breakfast from just £3.50. There are also home cooked specials available on Monday-Thursday, also from £3.50.

Drop-in Surgery

Each month I hold a tenant and community meeting at the Sunshine Café, where I'm also joined by the Irwell Valley Homes Regeneration and Development team! Come along to our next meeting to discuss any issues, get advice and support, or even just for a chat! The next meeting will be on Monday 21st August 2023 from 10am until 11am. I hope to see you there!

